

January 14, 2004

Ref: 3983-22449

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
MA Zone, Reservoir A
Crab Lake FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Sunbelt Energy Properties - West
Price Lake, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Sunbelt Energy Properties - West Price Lake, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the MA Zone, Reservoir A, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 433 acres for the MA Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MA RA SUA, Crab Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate James A. Whitson, Jr. operator of the well and a unit well for the proposed unit;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The MA Zone, Reservoir A, in the Crab Lake Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 13,245 feet and 15,865 feet (electrical log measurements) in Technadrill (DOE/Eaton) - Gladys McCall No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on January 14, 2004. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Paul Perret on behalf of Boulet Trusts presented a plan of 344 acres and proposed a top of 13,900' for the zone definition. The rights of the parties were reserved. It appears that there may be opposition to the applicant's proposal at the public hearing. The parties will continue to attempt to resolve their differences.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the MA Zone, Reservoir A, Crab Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

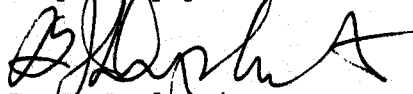
A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

